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## MEETING WAS REAL TRIUMPH

Greatest Political Demonstration in the History of Mesa City Occurred at Republican Rallyes Yesterday.

### CANDIDATES TALK AT TWO MEETINGS

Cameron, Smith, and the Other Nominees Fire the Enthusiasm of Their Hearers With Logic and Eloquence.

The republican congressional and state candidates, who have been campaigning, the former in the southern and eastern counties of the state, and the latter in the north, met at Mesa yesterday at noon and with the Maricopa county and legislative nominees, spent the day in that city holding two great rallies, one in the open in the afternoon following a barbecue and the other in the evening in the opera house following an open air concert by a band brought along by the Phoenixians, who made the trip from the city in a special train.

For size and enthusiasm, the meetings, as said by republicans and democrats alike to have been larger and more demonstrative than any political meetings ever before held in Mesa.

That this is true is largely due to the fact that at the democratic meeting held in Mesa Tuesday night, Mark Smith and Henry Ashurst, democratic candidates, indulged in much criticism of a personal nature of their republican opponents, Hoyal Smith and Ralph Cameron, and it was expected the latter would reply thereto. Those who attended last night's meeting with that expectation were not disappointed, and that the replies pleased was evidenced by the vociferous applause given the speakers when they stated their respective sides of the case.

The charge against Cameron was that he had named for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, a Boston boy and the inference is said to have been left that Cameron had been offered money by the father or friends of the young man to make the appointment. The record of the case as shown by Mr. Cameron's correspondence files is that the appointee is the son of a man now for years past engaged in mining in Coconino county and that far from being able to pay Cameron or any one else \$5,000 for the appointment the father of the youngster asked Mr. Cameron to loan him the money with which to buy a ticket to Annapolis. The record also showed that the appointment was not made until two others had been named for the place and for one reason or another had failed to qualify.

The charge against Hoyal Smith was that he had been guilty of fraud in the matter of obtaining title to lands in the Warren Mining district in Cochise county and Mr. Smith gave a history of the controversy from its inception in 1902 with the purchase of the claims of 112 original locators by himself and associates at a cash of about \$3,000,000 until the title was confirmed and patents issued last spring after a determined legal battle with claimjumpers which ended in the utter rout of the latter.

As it was the first time that their personalities had been attacked and because of the nature of the charges made. Messrs. Cameron and Smith were thoroughly aroused and presented their cases in such spirited manner that each several times brought the audience to its feet with approving cheers.

The evening meeting was presided over by Bert Wenger who was particularly happy in his choice of words in his opening speech and in his introduction of the several candidates upon the congressional and state tickets who were in the list of speakers.

As a prelude to the regular program, Chairman Hubbell of the state central committee addressed the Mexican voters in the audience in their own language winning general applause. Ralph Cameron followed and his appearance was the occasion for a display of admiration, as sincere as it was spontaneous, which had the effect to make even that seasoned campaigner feel that he was among friends.

He began with a repetition of his oft made declaration that he had fulfilled every promise he had made when he was elected three years ago, that he stood squarely upon his record and that he had no apologies to offer. He was pledged to get statehood and he got it. He was not pledged to get it according to any particular plan but he got it as the people wanted it and in spite of some people who evidently did not want it at all.

He told of his efforts to secure the president's approval in the constitution as written and of what had to be done, when that approval was withheld, in order to get statehood at all.

## DOES GOV. FOLK REALLY NEED THE MONEY?

It was a mighty clever "con" game the democrats put over on the people of this city, and especially on the republicans, in the matter of the Governor Folk address here tonight. Folk, as announced, will deliver a political speech at the Third Avenue theater after his lecture.

And here is where the bunco part of the game comes in. Announcement was made that Folk was to speak under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on "Christian Citizenship," or something of that kind. At all events, it was to be on an economic, and not a political, topic, and with that understanding republicans subscribed liberally to pay the expenses of the lecture. As a matter of fact, by far the larger part of the fund was subscribed by republicans.

It is really the democrats' time to laugh. They must be given credit for playing a neat little bunco game. They victimized the republicans, the Y. M. C. A., and the people generally. Of course, there are some old-fashioned people who think false pretense is not strictly honorable; but they and their notions were not taken into account in this little deal.

Presumably Governor Folk is an honorable man. At all events he has that reputation, and it is hardly to be supposed that he is a party to the sort of trickery that has been pulled off in this matter. But it would be interesting to know just what he thinks of it, anyway. It would be interesting to know if it is the province of the "progressivism," which he will endorse in his stump speech at the Third Avenue, to obtain the money for his expenses under false pretense.

And if Joseph will just say a word or two on that subject, he will be certain of an interested hearing.

And while he is about it, he might tell whether he really needs the money so badly as to take it when it was obtained by fraud.

## ONE MAN SAW THE SHOOTING

Carpenter Witnessed the Slaying of Charles Patterson for Which His Wife is Now on Trial for Her Life.

DENVER, Nov. 22.—The only eye witness to the shooting of Charles A. Patterson, for whose murder his wife, Gertrude Patterson, is now on trial, was placed on the stand today. He is A. B. Shugart, a carpenter, who lives near the place where Patterson was killed. The morning of September 25, he testified, he was stepping from a shed in the rear of his home, when he heard two shots fired in rapid succession, and saw about 300 feet away a man upon his hands and knees and a woman, with a revolver in her hand standing over him.

"I shouted to her to stop," said Shugart, "but she shot again. The man lurched forward on his face. Running around the house, I saw the woman stooping over the form. As I approached, she ran into the house in front of which the shooting occurred. When I reached the man he was still gasping. I turned him over, asked who he was and what had happened, but he was beyond speech."

Shugart said he found the revolver and identified the weapon with which Patterson was killed. He said he entered the house and found the woman apparently faint. He said when he unbuttoned her jacket to search for a weapon she opened her eyes.

"I asked her who was the man outside," declared Shugart. "She answered 'My husband. He wronged me.'"

George W. Strain, a young illustrator of Denver, told of occurrences at Mrs. Patterson's bungalow the Saturday night preceding the shooting. He had been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Patterson's home, he said, and admitted he had gone armed on this occasion, as Mrs. Patterson told him her husband had a violent temper and Patterson and a friend appeared at the house unexpectedly. Patterson ordered him from the premises in a threatening manner, the witness said. He drew his revolver and forced Patterson and his friend to leave. Strain said Mrs. Patterson ran after her husband and they went away together. After her return she upbraided him for jeopardizing her chances of success in her divorce action. As he was leaving, Mrs. Patterson asked him to leave his revolver, which he identified as the weapon with which Patterson was killed.

### ANDY SAYS YES.

Declares He Will Testify if the Committee Wants Him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Andrew Carnegie spent more than an hour with the president and Secretary Hilles, but did not disclose his mission to the White House to the press. Asked if he would appear before the Stanley Steel committee, if asked, Carnegie said he would appear anywhere he was legally summoned and tell the truth and nothing but the truth.

### SUES MINING COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Nevada-Utah mines and Smelters company, which has a capital of \$15,000,000 with principal offices here by the Merchants Bank of Salt Lake City, which has a claim for \$125,000. The company owns a claim in the Pioche, Nev., district.

### EXPRESS COMPANIES NEXT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission today began an inquiry into express rates throughout the country. Meetings will first be held in the large cities to investigate complaints of local shippers.

## THREE MORE IN JURY BOX

Examination of Talesmen Seems to Show a General Belief in Los Angeles That the Times Was Dynamited.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Peremptory challenges may be exercised tomorrow in the McNamara trial for the third time since the trial began. At the close of court tonight ten men sat in the jury box, three of them having been passed as to cause today by both sides. All were held in the jury box over challenge by the defense. They are: S. P. Olcott, a former hardware merchant, who said he believed James B. McNamara guilty; A. J. Stevens, a farmer, who knows the district attorney and said he believed the Times building was blown up by labor unions at first, but now had no opinion; F. A. Brode, real estate, who believes the Times was blown up by dynamite used by labor unions and is acquainted with the family of one of the men killed.

Besides facing this aggregate, the defense was further depressed by several adverse rulings of the court. The bright side of the day's ledger showed only a negative result in crowding off the prospective jury. M. W. Snodgrass, a rancher, who "naturally" supposed labor unions blew up the Times. The three men passed today are considered likely subjects for peremptory challenges, as are F. A. McBurney, an architect, who went through high school with Assistant District Attorney Ford, and who believed the Times was dynamited by labor unions, and J. H. Marshall, whose examination by the defense yielded little but uneasiness to the attorneys. If these five are challenged peremptorily, the defense will have only six peremptory challenges left out of twenty, as against five remaining to the state out of the original ten.

### NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Hugh S. Ballinger has been appointed postmaster at Feldman in place of F. E. Acton, resigned.

## BEATTIE HAS SOUGHT SOLACE OF RELIGION

Has Given up Earthly Hope And Says He Wants the End to Come Quickly.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.—Henry Clay Beatty, Jr., the young wife murderer, has received the sacrament of the Lord's supper. He professed religion and told his spiritual advisers he faces the unknown with equanimity. Although subdued in manner his wonderful nerve has not deserted him. When a suggestion was made to him that Governor Mann might grant an eleventh hour reprieve, he told the guard: "Let's get over with it. If it has to be, the sooner it is ended the better." The elder Beatty paid a secret visit to Governor Mann in a final effort to gain the governor's interference.

### READY FOR TRIAL.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Frank P. Walsh, attorney for defense, finished his opening statement to the jury this afternoon in the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde charged with the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope. Judge Porterfield announced the hearing of the evidence will begin tomorrow morning.

### THEY'RE BOOSTING BOB.

DETROIT, Nov. 22.—The Progressive Republican league held a conference today to lay plans for furthering the candidacy of LaFollette for president.

## DRAWN LINE AT STEALING

Leonidas Merritt Tells a Most Startling Tale of His Relations With Rockefeller and the Latter's Agent.

### SAYS IN EFFECT HE WAS ROBBED

Further Declares That an Almoner of Rockefeller Made a Proposition to Him That Involved Actual Theft.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—With bitterness that lent emphasis to his utterances and at times fairly beside himself with pent-up rage, Leonidas Merritt today told the Stanley steel investigating committee a personal narrative of his dealings with John D. Rockefeller, and how the latter forced him out of business in the Minnesota ore mines and railroads. Merritt declared that after he turned down a proposition from Rockefeller, which he declared as "stealing," that Rockefeller called on him to pay a million dollar loan and brought about his downfall. The proposition, he said, came through Rev. Dr. Gates, "Rockefeller's almoner."

"I listened to it with amazement," said Merritt. "It meant that several men would be thrown out of the company, their stock taken and turned over to Gates, and I said: 'Mr. Gates, you came from John D. Rockefeller. Go back to John D. Rockefeller and tell him that when I steal for a living I will steal for myself.'"

Regarding the attempts of Merritt to raise money to pay loans, he said experts went over the Mesaba range and pronounced it worthless. This prevented Merritt's borrowing any funds. He said the men he tried to interest in the ore properties without success were H. C. Erick and Andrew Carnegie. "Erick, who was then in the Carnegie company," Merritt said, "invited me to see him. He then bulldozed me, cut me off short and ridiculed my project."

After the completion of a railroad through the ore fields in 1892, some of the officers of the company formed a rival concern. This deal was blocked. At that time Senator Clapp was a stockholder with the Merritts, and was their attorney and urged them to sell, but they did not. Then Rockefeller suggested it to them. Merritt related that in 1893 he went to New York with Rev. Gates, who was his constant companion there. Gates urged him to accept the consolidation proposed by Rockefeller. "Gates took me to Rockefeller," said Merritt. "He said if we agreed on consolidation as he proposed, he would take some bonds. He also said he never speculated and for that reason he could not take any stock in the consolidation. He would just keep the bonds in the proposed consolidation. His talk captured me, and I told him I would agree."

Merritt then said Gates told him Rockefeller was hard up. "By golly, I believed him then, but now I know Gates lied."

Here Attorney Reid, for the steel company, asked Chairman Stanley if he thought this line of questioning was pertinent to the inquiry.

"The chair feels that just at this public service he ever did in his life," said Stanley.

"In connection with the interstate commerce law?" asked Reid.

"In connection with humanity," was the answer.

Merritt, continuing, said: "Gates came to me and said Rockefeller had made up his mind just what he wanted done. I listened in amazement when Gates said if Rockefeller protected us, the stocks of several others would be thrown, and he mentioned several men. My brother then told Gates if we did what he asked us to do, it meant we would be landed in jail, and that Rockefeller and his \$700,000,000 couldn't make us do it. Then I turned to Gates and told him to go back to Rockefeller and tell him that when I steal for a living, I will steal for myself. It was soon after this that I was notified I would have twenty-four hours to take up Rockefeller loans. Just then I didn't have money enough to get home with."

Merritt grew more excited as he told his story, and now, facing George W. Murray, Rockefeller's attorney, said: "I couldn't see how in hell I could have gone to New York with millions, and in those few months lost them all, and was standing there contemplating the wreck."

Representative Danforth, republican, of New York, at the conclusion of Merritt's testimony, moved that all statements of Merritt be stricken from the records, on the ground that they were irrelevant to the inquiry.

The committee, 2 to 2, voted this down. Stanley, Beall and McGillicuddy, democrats, voted no; Danforth and Gardiner, republicans, yes.

The committee then adjourned, and will not meet again until after congress has convened.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD MEETING AT TOWN OF GLENDALE

At 11 o'clock today a great republican meeting, featured by a barbecue and addresses by all the leading state candidates, will begin at Glendale. It is certain that pretty nearly everybody in that part of the valley, democrats and republicans alike, will attend.

Following the Glendale meeting, the party of speakers will go to Tempe, where they will address the people of that town tonight.

Then tomorrow night they will appear at the Third Avenue theater in this city, in the final meeting of the campaign so far as Phoenix is concerned. It is expected that the meeting here will be, both in interest and attendance, the best yet held in Phoenix. The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock, but because of the size of the crowd sure to attend, it will be advisable to go as early as possible in order that seats may be secured.

## GRAND JURY HAS TO WAIT ON COMMISSION

Senatorial Gentlemen Will Block Any Present Attempts to Sift Perjury Charges.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—With the shifting from Chicago to Washington of the scene of the senatorial investigation of United States Senator Lorimer's election, it was learned today the federal grand jury in session here contemplates a rigid inquiry into charges that grand jury had been committed in testimony given before the committee. Senators on the committee, headed by Chairman Dillingham, however, let it be known they are averse to any grand jury action until all the evidence is in. It was further given out that evidence in the possession of the committee will not be available to the grand jury until the hearings are closed. With this understanding all grand jury action will be temporarily suspended. Adjournment was taken until December 5, when the hearings will be resumed in Washington.



D. C. COLLIER.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 22.—D. C. Collier, of this city, was elected president of the Panama-California exposition corporation, in place of U. S. Grant, Jr., who resigned as president to accept the office of chairman of the board of directors.

## MCDONALD GIRL TOLD A SENSATIONAL TALE

On the Witness Stand She Recited a Story of the Most Revolting Crime.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Jessie McDonald, the alleged school girl victim of Dr. Arthur W. McDavit, a dentist, took the witness stand late today and told the jury a terrible tale of her life in McDavit's office for sixteen months. She talked almost in a whisper. McDavit, sitting directly in front, never once took his eyes off her. She avoided him. Her story ranged over a period of five years from the time when she first met McDavit as a patient. Then came the dramatic story of the days following. She told of the visits of a man to her room whom McDavit called "Bill." She said: "This man 'Bill' called me 'the Chick.' I once asked Bill to telephone my sister where I was. That was a short time before my father found me. I don't know what the man's name was."

Asked by the court if "Bill" was in the courtroom, the girl was half shaking her head, when the judge said: "Bill, stand up." A man stood up and the girl identified him. Bill's identity, however, has not been disclosed.

### SPOKANE IS IT.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—The National grange today selected Spokane as the next meeting place.

## THEY THINK THEY'RE SAFE

Men Accused of Inhuman Outrage Think Charge of the Judge Will Have Effect of Causing Their Acquittal.

### GIRL SPENT THE DAY IN COURT

Accompanied by Her Mother She Listened to Stories of Men Whom She Has Accused of Fiendish Indignity.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 22.—With but two more closing arguments to be delivered, the indication is that the "far party" case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow noon. Attorneys for the defense regard the judge's instructions as highly favorable to their clients. They were that the defendants might be found guilty of having aided and abetted the crime, even if not present. But the mere fact that the defendants talked with the assaults of Miss Chamberlain regarding the contemplated attack was not, in itself, sufficient ground upon which to base a conviction.

The courtroom, which was less than half filled this morning, was again crowded when Prosecutor McCandless began to speak. Many brought their dinners with them in baskets and remained in their seats during the recess preceding the night session.

Miss Chamberlain occupied a seat near the jury box, where she had a full view of all the jurors. Her mother was with her.

The three defendants, A. N. Simms, Sherrill Clark and John Schmidt, also switched their chairs about so they faced the jury. Simms' wife was by his side. The other two men were unaccompanied.

Schmidt and Clark were the chief witnesses today. Both corroborated the statement of Simms that the three defendants never intended to be parties to the "tarring," but admitted they made an attempt to reach the scene of the crime.

### PLENTY OF BUSINESS.

Federation Will Hear Reports of Two Most Important Committees.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—When the convention of the American Federation of Labor meets tomorrow it will be with the expectation of hearing and passing on reports of two of its most important committees,—the adjustment of disputes and the president's report. Resolutions were adopted today in favor of the construction of all government vessels in government ship yards, endorsing the strike on the Harriman lines, and urging changing of memorial Sunday from the second to the fourth Sunday in May; urging compulsory education and free school books and night schools.

### THREE ARE ARRESTED.

Police May Have Clue to Goodman Murder Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—John S. Rodgers, Tony Sarmiento and M. Frapini, employees of a local produce house, were taken into custody tonight on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Benjamin A. Goodman, a jewelry salesman who was found yesterday in a rubbish heap near the water front with his head crushed. The floor of the produce house, wherein the man worked, was stained with blood, according to detectives. Their belief is Goodman may have been murdered there. Rogers said he owed Goodman \$80.

### HE TALKS SOCIALISM.

Lewis Says Government Will Take Over Express Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Criticism and remedial recommendations, ranging from mild to radical, were presented to the interstate commerce commission today at the opening of a series of hearings to be held throughout the country in an investigation of the express business. The magnitude of this business was brought out by Frank Lyon, the commission's attorney, who said the combined express companies operate on more than 270,000 miles of railway and do business through 31,328 stations. He placed the cost of operating at \$27,000,000, and the net income at \$10,000,000. Congressman Lewis of Maryland declared that government ownership ultimately will prove the solution of the express business.

### PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

NANKING, Nov. 22.—The revolutionary forces are making preparations for the bombardment of Nanking. They will be completed with the arrival of ten warships on their way here. The attack will be made simultaneously by land and sea. Imperial scouts tore up a section of the railway four miles long to South Nanking. They are well armed and supplied with ammunition, but poorly provisioned.

### ANOTHER REBELLION.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 22.—It is reported a revolution has begun in Paraguay.

## GOVERNMENT IS NERVOUS

Chinese Cabinet is Making Arrangements to Pay All Foreign Indebtedness Regardless of Drain on Resources.

### WOULD STAVE OFF INTERVENTION

Bishop Bashford, One of the Country's Best Known Churchmen, Says the Manchu Dynasty is Sure to Go Down.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Official explanation of the purpose of the Chinese government to live up to its foreign obligations came to the state department today from the Chinese legation which reported it to the state department. It read: "On account of disturbances throughout China, postponement of the date for the November payment of the Boxer indemnity became necessary. Immediately upon formation of the new cabinet by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, he gave special attention to indemnity matters." The inspector general of the imperial maritime customs in China, an Englishman, has been directed by the Chinese government to issue general instructions to commissioners at various treaty ports to deposit all receipts from maritime customs with foreign banks located at these ports, the monies so received to be used for the service of China's foreign debts, including the 1901 Boxer indemnities. Personal conferences between the secretary of state and the secretaries of war and the navy gave rise to a surmise that the Chinese situation was under discussion, but no statement was vouchsafed. Military authorities are ready to meet any reasonable demand for troops to be used in China.

### CHURCHMAN'S VIEW.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22.—That no definite forecast is possible, but that a nation which survived many crises in its history in 2,000 years may triumph over its present ills, was declared by Rev. James H. Bashford, the Methodist Episcopal missionary bishop here, in expressing the consensus of a well balanced foreign opinion on the situation in China.

Dr. Bashford said: The Manchu rule on the whole has been bad, but Prince Chang has been advancing reforms rapidly. Experience shows that the most dangerous moment for bad rule is when it begins to introduce reforms. Iis are borne patiently when it is thought they are inevitable, but become intolerable the moment necessity for reform is admitted. Hence the Manchu dynasty is doomed."

### PREMIER IN DANGER.

PEKING, Nov. 22.—According to a Chinese report, an attempt was made to assassinate Premier Yuan Shi Kai, last Monday. Because of rumors that his life is threatened he has been escorted by a guard. An edict has been issued giving Yuan Shi Kai freedom from daily audience with the throne thus permitting the premier to proceed in his attempts to bolster up the administration. The president of the Shantung republic has sent another message advising abdication of the throne. Yuan Shi Kai replied, according to Chinese newspapers: "Watch the Germans."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says not only was the governor of Tai Yuan Fu murdered but his wife and two sons also have been executed. Yamen was burned, the Manchu city entirely destroyed and the whole city looted by a mob.

### WAR GIVES WARNING.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22.—Wu Ting Fang, director of foreign affairs has notified consuls the bombardment of Nanking will begin shortly. He warns them to withdraw their respective countrymen from that district.

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